

"THE SIMPLE LIFE."

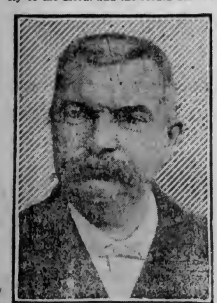
A World Famous Book and its Author,
Charles Wagner.

What President Roosevelt Says About the Volume
--Interesting Career of the Disciple of Simplicity. How the Book First Made a Hit.

APPEARS DEC. 14 IN THIS PAPER.

Charles Wagner, author of "The Simple Life," was practically made famous by President Roosevelt, author of "The Strenuous Life." Early in 1902 certain well known New York publishers brought out very quietly a translation of "The Simple Life." At first the book did not attract much attention, except among the literary few, but among the literary few was President Roosevelt. On him the little volume made such an impression that he referred to it in one of his public addresses as follows:

"The other day I picked up a little book called 'The Simple Life,' written by an Alsatian, Charles Wagner, and he preached such wholesome, sound doctrine that I wish it could be used as a tract throughout our country. To him the whole problem of our country, somewhat feverish, modern life can be solved only by getting men and women to lead better lives. He sees that the permanence of liberty and democracy depends upon a majority of the people being steadfast in that good, plain morality which as a national attitude comes only as the result of the slow and painful labor of centuries and which can be squandered in a generation by the thoughtless and vicious. He preaches the doctrine of the superiority of the moral to the material, but he insists, as we of this nation should always insist, upon the infinite superiority of the moral and the world destruction."



REV. CHARLES WAGNER.

tion which comes upon either the nation or the individual if it or he becomes absorbed into the desire to get wealth."

This public commendation from the president of the United States, who was the author of a book that seemed the very antithesis of "The Simple Life," aroused public curiosity, and in a very short time there was a large demand for the volume.

Charles Wagner is a popular evangelist in Paris, and it seems the height of incongruity that such a book should come from such a source. As Grace King says in her biographical sketch: "From the great metropolis and sovereign seat of modern civilization, from the world's heart of sophistication, from Paris, the complex city, comes this volume of little essays upon the simple life. A limp, bubbling spring, fresh and cool from its forest source, running down one of the boulevards would hardly appear more miraculous to the eye or more refreshing to the sense."

Wagner is a noted man in Paris, the kind of man whom people stare after in the streets. Among the dapper and undergrown Parisians he looks large, with his great height and massive chest and shoulders. There are various legends, constituting a sort of mythology, about his enormous physical strength and the feats supposed to have been achieved by him in his peasant days. For the rest he is described as a man of singular sweetness and straightforwardness of character, with a strong personal charm. He has a wide following, personal as well as ethical.

The early career of this noteworthy man is interesting. He is the son of a

Lutheran minister of Alsace, born at Wiltzville, in the Vosges, on Sunday morning, Jan. 3, 1802, while his father was preaching in the village church. He was only seven years old when his father died, and yet he was the eldest of five children. The family moved to Phalsbourg, and there Charles labored in the fields and studied for the ministry. He was sent to Paris at fourteen and took a degree at the Sorbonne in 1820. He was a student of theology at the University of Strasbourg during the Franco-Prussian war, and there he underwent a sort of spiritual revolution, losing his religious faith. He read Spinoza and found in that philosopher something to compensate for what he had lost, but two simple incidents led to the restoration of his religious life.

One was the first sight of the Alps. The mountains seemed to him God's witness. The other event was something that had happened to nearly everybody—simply the sight of his mother on returning home after a long absence. She was there, loyal to her duty, doing her daily work with tranquil energy, never wearied and never discouraged, and the very thought of her brought quietude, content, faith.

He went from Strasbourg to Göttingen in 1825, and from there he returned to Alsace and became assistant pastor at the foot of the Odle mountain. His native place had been taken into the Prussian territory, his pastorate was within the new German frontier, and for the first time the political change began to weigh upon him. There was no sense of political oppression, but a consciousness that intellectual independence was not possible for him in a conquered province. He turned to work, therefore, to master the French language, accepted a position at the lycée in the French Vosges, and in 1828 went to Paris, where he entered upon a successful career as a minister and a literary man. "The Simple Life" is the best known of several works that he has written, though "Youth and Courage" and "The Better Way" are fairly well known to American readers.

After President Roosevelt spoke in complimentary terms of "The Simple Life" such interest in the book and its author developed in America that Rev. Mr. Wagner came across the Atlantic to lecture. One of the first men he addressed upon was President Roosevelt, and concerning the visit he wrote the following for Success magazine:

"I was particularly struck with the simplicity of the home life of the president. To one accustomed to viewing the pomp and ceremony which surround the public life of Europe, there seems to be something notable in the entire lack of ostentation in the Roosevelt family. I was surprised at Mr. Roosevelt's habit of inviting to his private dining table those who are doing good work in the world quite regardless of what their power or social position may be. He looks to the man himself rather than to his appointments, and this is a brushing away of the superfluities which is rare in men of his position. In Washington I saw his boys starting to a public school, and one of them did not even bother to wear a hat. This, of course, was a surprise to me. In Washington I saw his Europe children of a ruler with not one-tenth of the power of Mr. Roosevelt do not go to school at all, much less to a public school. They have a corps of private tutors and rarely venture into the streets except in elaborate equipages.

The absence of complete simplicity in his personal and family life by the president of the United States, one of the most powerful rulers on earth, has a wholesome influence on every citizen of America, but also upon the world at large."

When he landed in New York not long ago Rev. Mr. Wagner said: "I love the American people. I wanted to see them in their own country and to know them personally. To obtain that end I learned their language, and here I am."

He referred to the kind of English he was about to speak, saying he had studied the English language only a

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DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Two Children Dead and Mother Will Not Live as Result of Burning of Letcher Brown's Home.

PATHETIC DISASTER NEAR SAMPLE.

Probably the most pathetic disaster in the history of the county was the burning of Letcher Brown's home, near Sample, last Thursday afternoon, and the subsequent loss of life. The child was burned to death. In the fire, another died Friday afternoon from the burns it received, and Mrs. Brown is so badly burned that her physician says she can not live.

The charred bones of the child which lost its life in the fire and the remains of the child which died Friday, were placed in one casket and buried at Sample yesterday afternoon.

The house occupied by Mr. Brown and his family as a dwelling was about one and a fourth miles west of Sample and between the Ohio river and the L. H. & St. L. railroad. It was composed of three rooms, two of which were built of logs.

When the fire occurred Mrs. Brown was washing near the house and Mr. Brown was at work on a county road a mile or so away, as overseer of the Stephensport district. The two children who were burned and another child, a five-year-old boy, had been left alone in the house. Two older children were at school.

It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Mrs. Brown received the first knowledge of the presence of fire in the house. The five-year-old boy was standing on the inside of the door to the living room and crying for help. When she opened the door, a mass of flames swept out. The oldest child ran out of the door and thus escaped from the burning dwelling, but, on the bed, lay a little boy of three years, and in its cradle, a two-months-old infant—both asleep.

Unhappily the mother rushed into the room, picked up both children and tried to make her escape through the dining room and kitchen, the back part of the dwelling. Her clothing and that of the children was on fire, the smoke and heat choked her, but, unthinkingly, she pushed on, passed on through the dining room and into the kitchen. But here, suffocated before human endurance, she fell. And the last she remembered was that she was rolling out of the kitchen and into the yard. And as she went, but how she knew not, she dipped the baby into a tub of water and then clasped it

to her breast but one other baby, older but as dear to her, was left behind, and, as she lost consciousness, she heard it crying to her to come and get it.

The above is the story the mother told of her awful experience when she had regained consciousness late Thursday evening. True she told part of it soon after she escaped from the dwelling, but it was incoherent, and interrupted by near-rendering cries for her child, who was burned almost before her eyes.

Neighbors of Mr. Brown, Jno. McCoy, J. C. Bennett, A. J. Bennett, and others, saw the burning dwelling and heard the agonizing shrieks of Mrs. Brown as she escaped into the yard, and they hurried to the rescue. When found Mrs. Brown was lying out in the yard with her baby in her arms. Her back and arms were horribly burned, her clothes were nearly burned off and she was unconscious. The baby's clothes were not afire but the little face was a mass of burns and one eye was nearly burned out. When help arrived the roof had not yet fallen in and the neighbors could probably have saved the child left in the kitchen. If they had known it was there for the fire was confined to the living room and dining room. The mother, half-conscious and in her agony, pointed to the living and dining rooms, where the fire was just ready to fall in. They thought she meant her other child was in there, but no man could get there, and smoke and flames kept them from noticing it in the kitchen. And thus, through a fatal mistake of its mother, the child was left to its death—and the next morning the charred bones were found in the embers of the burned dwelling.

Dr. W. L. Milner, of Union Star, was summoned to the scene as soon as possible, and attended the mother and child.

The origin of the fire is uncertain. The boy who escaped said he put some wood into the stove in the living room, and it is supposed he must have raked out some coals in so doing, and have thus set fire to the wall, which was composed of wall paper and paper sheathing, and was only two feet from the stove. The house and all its contents were totally destroyed and the only add to the great loss of the husband, who is almost crazy with grief.

Mr. William Britz has purchased a house and lot in Lewisport. He will remove there with his family sometime in January.

The contract, of New Albany, has the contract for roofing the Masonic Temple. He will complete the work next week.

Robertson & Dean are feeding 300 head of cattle at the old fair grounds. They are for the early spring market.

READ THIS.

Rimmond, Ky., Feb. 9, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: I have used one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery for kidney and bladder trouble. I weighed 150 pounds when I began using it; today I weigh 170 pounds, and feel better than I have in twenty years, and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.

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Harry Moorman, of Owensboro, was here Thursday.

Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

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YOUNG TEACHER

With Promising Future Was A. R. Whalen, Of Vanzant, Whose Life Is At An End.

At Vanzant last Wednesday the remains of A. R. Whalen, one of the most promising young teachers of the county, were buried. Mr. Whalen died on Tuesday of last week at Central City, Ky. Death came after only a week's illness of pneumonia.

Arthur Whalen was born in this county twenty-four years ago. He secured his education in the schools of the county and soon after began his life's work as a teacher. He taught several terms of the High School, the last term about three years ago. He was well liked by his pupils and patrons and gave general satisfaction. His popularity followed him to Central City, where he was taught for about two years.

Two brothers, W. W. Whalen and Chas. Whalen, his mother and one sister, of Vanzant, survive Mr. Whalen. W. Whalen, who is a well-known teacher, was formerly principal of the Hardinsburg public school.

The Central City correspondent of the Owensboro Messenger pays a tribute to Mr. Whalen in the following: "One of the saddest deaths that has occurred recently in Central City was that of Mr. A. R. Whalen, one of the county's best known and deservedly popular young men. He was but only a week, and his death came as a shock to the community. He had made his home here for only two years, but by his many sterling qualities, had endeared himself to the people and particularly to the children over whom he had charge while assistant principal of the East-side school, a position which he filled with great credit to himself and the town."

A Common Thing

With other people is Rheumatism. Sharp pains that hurt from morning till night. Paracomb relieves Rheumatism instantly, because it opens the pores, induces sweating, removes congestion and draws out all Fever and Inflammation. Your money back if you are not satisfied. Try it today.

FAIR THREATENED.

A fire on the Pike at the St. Louis fair, shortly after midnight Friday, threatened for a time the entire exposition. Quo Vadis, Streets of Home and a part of Fair Japan, former attractions on the Pike, were burned and incipient flames started on the roof of the Varied Industries building. A strong wind was blowing and it was with great difficulty that the firemen subdued the conflagration.

CASTORIA.

Beats the Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of J. C. Watson.

EXTRAORDINARY

Was Fortitude Of W. J. Mattingly Who Staid At Work, Though Ill, Until His Death.

A man who was admired for his fortitude in remaining at work at his trade, though ill, as well as for his good qualities, was W. J. Mattingly, who died, after great suffering, last Thursday. Mr. Mattingly was ill of consumption about a year preceding his death, yet he worked daily at his trade of photographer at his gallery on Elm street. He was about as well as usual Thursday, and, suddenly, in the afternoon, he received a rupture of some kind in the lungs. It is thought, and died about an hour afterwards.

He was seated on a bench in front of A. R. Fisher's drugstore, when the sudden illness came on. It was noticed by a passerby that his condition was critical and he was carried into the rear of the drugstore, where a physician gave him up after he had worked an hour with him. He was carried to his home on Railroad street and he died in a few minutes.

Mr. Mattingly was thirty-five years old. He came to this city several years ago from Hardinsburg, where he was born and reared. His wife, who, with two little daughters, survives, is a daughter of Mr. Thos. Lewis of this city. He is survived also by his father, Chas. Mattingly, of Hardinsburg, one brother, Billy Mattingly, of Terre Haute, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Jno. Phillips, of Louisville.

The funeral was conducted at 7 o'clock Saturday morning from the Catholic church, of which Mr. Mattingly was a consistent member, Father Edwin Drury, of Knoxville, officiating. The interment was at St. Ronald's cemetery at Hardinsburg, Father C. H. Gifford officiating at the service in the grave.

CHAS. MERRITT DEAD.

After an illness of eleven days of pneumonia, Chas. T. Merritt died last Friday morning at Stephensport. Mr. Merritt was about forty-three years of age and was engaged in the timber business at Stephensport. He leaves a wife and nine children. Five brothers, Cy, John, Willard and Wesley, of the Stephensport neighborhood, Geo., of New Albany, and one sister, Mrs. Lora Powers, also survive.

The funeral was preached by Rev. J. T. Lewis Saturday at the Baptist church, of which Mr. Merritt was a member. The interment was at the Basham graveyard on Sunday. Mrs. W. R. Emory, Mrs. Nat Tucker and Miss Eliza Tucker were the relatives who attended the funeral from this city.

Rev. J. T. Rushing, presiding elder, will preach at the M. E. church, South, Saturday morning and Sunday morning and evening.

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Here's another chance for a kick from the South. There is a coin in the White House.

A POLITICAL STORY AND A MORAL.

The new Governor of Minnesota has a name as common as mud. Hitched to him is a story that makes you feel like taking off your hat and cheering the common people, who have big hearts and a keen appreciation of justice.

John A. Johnson is a Swede, the son of a Swedish immigrant. He worked his way up in the world and was honored by his fellow men.

His candidacy for the Governorship made him a political target. He took his medicine like a man. Finally the statement was made that he allowed his mother to take in washing and that his father died in the poorhouse.

That mean, low-down story was investigated to the limit and here is the truth of it:

At the age of 10 John A. Johnson, almost a baby, left school to help his mother. She did take in washing. It required the united efforts of the pair to keep the wolf from the door. The father would not work. He was a loafer. Love for his wife and boy failed to move him, and, at last, friends of the family went the man to the poorhouse, where he could no longer live on a woman and a child.

The boy kept on working. He ran errands; he did odd jobs. He wore patches. He carried a man's burden on his boy's shoulders and never complained. His one ambition then was to be able to support his mother, and he did not rest until it was accomplished.

That story reached the ears of the voters of Minnesota. As a campaign argument it was ten times as powerful as would have been a method of securing universal peace.

John A. Johnson is a Democrat. He ran ahead of his ticket something like 140,000. The Johnson land-slide ran neck and neck with the Roosevelt land-slide. He is the new Governor.

You can bank on this fact: At heart the people are all right, and they love courage, fidelity, affection and integrity, and they know a man when they see him.—Cincinnati Post.

The idea that a cure for consumption is dependent on a change of climate is gradually being abandoned. Experience is proving that abundant food, fresh air, and rest are the essentials of such a cure, and that can be applied in practically all climates. There is no better medicine than plenty of fresh, pure air, pure water, taken with plenty of exercise. You can get all of these in one dose by getting up at half-past 5 o'clock in the morning and doing things around the house. Kentucky air is as good as any in the Carolinas, California, Colorado or New Mexico.

The director of the mint reports: During the year the mints and assay offices sold \$22,924,719 worth of gold bars and 2,491,390 fine ounces of silver for use in the arts and manufactures while private refiners sold \$3,248,843 worth of gold and 17,196,161 fine ounces of silver for the same purpose. Estimating for the amount of gold melted and defuncting old material used, the net consumption of gold in the year is estimated to have been \$24,377,962; silver, 29,749,743 ounces.

THOMAS W. LAWSON, author of "Frenzied Finance," says that his mail is filled with threats of murder and that he is being dogged by a band of spies and thugs. They think enemies will do anything to prevent what is coming—but it won't work.

The following is the kind of prosperity they are having in Oklahoma, says the Apache Review: "A man living near this city last spring was clear down on his uppers—he was broke. He didn't have a cent. But he was honest and his credit was good. He rented a piece of ground, borrowed \$100 and bought his groceries on credit. On Oct. 1 he owed \$125 for groceries, besides the \$100 he borrowed. To-day he owes no man a cent; he has bought a good team, harness and wagon, has between \$100 and \$500 in the bank and his crop is not nearly all marketed yet. How did he do it? One word tells the whole story—Cotton.

The Wall Street Journal is one of the best and most conservative papers that comes to our sanctum. We read it with a great deal of interest and profit. The time was when we wouldn't look at anything that came out of Wall Street—save the bright, crisp bank notes, which, they say, is the only thing good that comes from that great center inhabited by the money devils. But we find on getting in closer touch with them that Wall Street is made up of about the same people we are. They have their ups and downs and their troubles just like we do. There are good men and bad men on Wall Street. There are rich men and poor men and there are men who have to struggle just as hard as the common run of men thousands of miles away. It is not all sunshine on Wall Street. And another thing we have learned about Wall Street, that there is a conservative element there that rules, that holds the wild cat fellows in check just like they do in every community, and the Wall Street Journal is this character of paper. It is well edited. It is free from abuse and is as much interested in the welfare and upbuilding of the South as it is in its own section.

It is said that Bishop Potter takes three tablespoons of brandy three times a day. If this is a true story on the old Bishop all we have to say is, that he is mighty easily satisfied.

MR. WILLIAMS, the Democratic leader in the House, and Mr. Go-

man, the Democratic leader in the Senate, are not pulling together like brother Democrats. Mr. Williams is for free trade and wants to bust the tariff, while Mr. Gorman is for protection and says let the tariff alone. It was ever thus for forty years; Democratic leaders at loggerheads.

INSTEAD of buying a jug of whiskey or a case of beer for Christmas, wouldn't it be better for the home and family to spend that amount for something the whole family could enjoy? There's many a child goes without something nice for Christmas solely on account of the father satisfying his own greed and appetite. Give the \$2.50 it takes to buy the jug of whiskey to the good wife and let her invest it in something that the whole family can enjoy. There is one thing you may depend upon, she'll never put it into a thing that the children can't enjoy.

DEMOCRATS now naturally take to Douglas shoes. They are the only thing left for them to stand on.

DR. McMILLIN, of McDaniel's, a very enthusiastic Populist, says that Mr. Watson, the leader of his party, has been employed by W. R. Hearst, at a salary of \$25,000 a year, to edit Mr. Hearst's three papers. Mr. McMullin thinks, very naturally, that Mr. Watson is the greatest statesman in America to-day.

Get ready for "The Simple Life."

THE World's Fair closed its gates last Wednesday. The managers are to be congratulated. They say they have paid all their debts and have a million dollars to divide among the stockholders. This announcement is surely gratifying to the general public, who have been expecting a big deficit.

PEORIA, ILLINOIS, where there are more big distilleries located than any other town in the country, elected a Prohibitionist to represent that district in the Legislature.

THE JUTHOR OF "THE SIMPLE LIFE."

MR. WAGNER, the author of "The Simple Life," is now in New York talking to thousands in the slums of that great city. The other night, as he stood on the platform with a thousand or more outcasts crowded into the hall, he said:

"When I look at you, 'I see a page in every face and in some faces a whole book, and I would rather read it than I would any book in the world."

He told them when a schoolboy in Paris, how lonely and homesick he was, until one day he heard the song of a lark in a cage. Then he said he closed his eyes, and the blue skies, the green fields and the dark woods of his native Alsace all came back to him.

"Now right here," he said, "you all can hear the song of the lark, in sorrow, grief and distress you can find courage. Here you can hear the song which will open to you the door of a new land, a song which will make the poor rich and which will lead the pilgrim to the fatherland—the song of him who sang 'Come unto me and I will give you peace.'"

"I wish that I could be the lark for you," he said. "In your voices I see God speaking to you and in my voice may you hear his."

The story of "The Simple Life," the first chapters of which will appear in these columns next week, is full of gems of heart-to-heart talks like these. We are sure the story will interest our readers. It is the talk of the whole country and everybody is reading it. We take pleasure in presenting it to the readers of the News.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
WE are authorized to announce Henry DeHaven Snodgrass as a candidate for County Judge of Breckenridge county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
WE are authorized to announce R. W. Brown, of Breckenridge county, candidate for State Senator from this, the 16th district, composed of the counties of Hancock, Breckenridge and Merile, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
WE are authorized to announce John H. McCracken as a candidate for Representative from Breckenridge county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A CURFEW LAW

Passed By City Council—Is Real One This Time—A Pigeon Ordinance Adopted.

The city council, at its meeting Monday night, passed favorably on an ordinance prohibiting children under fifteen years of age from remaining on the streets after 7 o'clock in the evening, from October 1 to May 1, and after 8 o'clock, from May 1 to October 1. An old ordinance prohibited children under eighteen from remaining on the streets after 10 o'clock. The new ordinance means something and Marshal DeHaven intends to enforce it to the letter. Both the onruff and pigeon ordinances become laws on January 1.

The fine is not less than \$1 and not more than \$5 for each offense against the curfew ordinance, the same to be paid by any person, parent or guardian failing to keep any child or children off the streets. The ordinance does not apply to any child or children accompanied by parents or guardian or persons having them under control, or to children sent on errand by same, or to those returning from any church or entertainment, or to those accompanied by persons delegated to watch over them.

The pigeon ordinance prohibits, in brief, the raising or keeping of pigeons within city limits unless confined on premises of the owner, and provides a fine of not less than \$1 and not more than \$5 for each offense. The ordinance makes it lawful for any person to shoot and kill pigeons on their premises when he deems it necessary for the protection of his premises, his health or that of his family. It is also lawful and the duty of the

city marshal or his deputies to shoot and kill any pigeons not confined as provided for in the ordinance.

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ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York

MRS. GEO. SCOTT DEAD.
Mrs. Ollie Scott, age 33, wife of Dr. Geo. W. Scott, a Louisville dentist, died last week of consumption at Colorado Springs, Col. The remains were brought to Sample, Mrs. Scott's old home, for interment. The funeral was held Sunday and was attended by a large number of people.
Mrs. Scott is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McCoy, of Sample, eight sisters and three brothers. She is known here, as she spent last summer in this city at the Allen House, so she might have the benefit of the mineral waters at the Tar Springs for the benefit of her health.

A Costly Mistake.
Brimmers are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are useful yet through 25c, at Short & Haynes Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. Gregory and children went to Stebbinsport Saturday to visit relatives.
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C. E. Lightfoot was at Falls of Rough Saturday.

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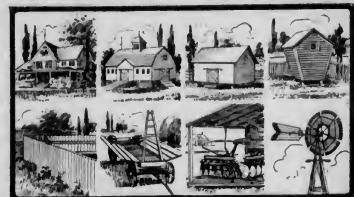
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CLOVERPORT, KENTUCKY.

USES "TEXAS" TRACK

A trestle of the Southern railway near Tazewell, between Princeton and New Albany, Ind., was burned last Thursday morning, and the Southern handled its business by transfer, with the Henderson Route, until the trestle could be repaired. Several Southern trains passed over the Henderson Route daily. The trestle was over a deep ravine and was 180 feet long and forty-six feet high. Sparks from a freight engine are supposed to have set it on fire. The damage was estimated at \$5,000.

SIGN OF WET WEATHER.

A sign of wet weather, a sure one many claim, but not a common one, dinedburg Friday.

was noticed on the Allen farm, about a mile south of the city, previous to the rain, last week. A large spring on the farm near the public road, which had never been known to go dry, was exhausted early during the drought, but only recently and before a rain. It burst forth in as constant and large a flow as before it dried up.

Boys And Girls Meet with many accidents during Christmas celebrations. Paracomp relieves instantly Burns, Cuts and Bruises and heals without leaving ugly scars. So, mothers, be sure to keep a bottle of Paracomp in your home.

H. C. Murray was down from Har-dinsburg Friday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. W. Brown*
Cures Grip in Two Days. on every box, 25c.

AT FRANKFORT

In New State Capitol Kentucky's Exhibit To Be Placed--Plan Of Commission.

At a meeting in Louisville last week the Kentucky Exposition Commission decided to turn over all of the available staple Kentucky exhibits at the World's Fair to the Kentucky Geological Survey at Lexington, to be held there until the new capitol at Frankfort is completed, when they will be installed there as the nucleus of a permanent exhibit. The exhibit is valued at about \$20,000.

The State Geological Bureau, under Director C. J. Norwood, of Lexington, and the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington, under Profs. M. A. Scovel and H. Garman, are to be made custodians of the exhibits, subject to further disposition by the General Assembly. The mineral and forestry exhibits are to go to the Geological Board, and the agricultural exhibit to the Experiment Station. The former is to include the display of clays and the clay arch, iron, petroleum, stone, lead, zinc and flour, spur, coal and coke and all the fine quarry specimens collected, while the latter is to be made up of the agricultural products which so effectively represented Kentucky in the Palace of Agriculture at the Fair.

The Kentucky Building was sold for \$325, the wrecking company agreeing to pay for proper restoration of the grounds according to the rules of the exposition company. The beautiful \$1,000 piano donated by a Louisville piano firm will be placed in the Kentucky mansion for the use of the Governors of Kentucky.

The commission's report shows that of the fund allowed for the expenses of the commissioners about \$1,000 will be returned to the treasury.

The financial affairs of the commission are in a most satisfactory condition and after everything is wound up, which will not be before December 21, a substantial sum will be on hand to turn back into the State Treasury. Mr. Hughes, the secretary, will remain in his quarters in the Kentucky building until December 21. He hopes to have everything finished by that time and is confident of doing so unless the vast movement of the freight from the ground should cause a congestion, in which case he will be delayed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE Tablets. A. Granger's friend the money if he takes LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE Tablets.

BOATNER CASE ENDS.

The case of J. W. Boatner against the American Express company was thrown out of Federal court at Owensboro last week. The case was called and a jury was empaneled, but Boatner failed to appear in person or otherwise. No proof was introduced and a verdict was entered for the defendant. This action was expected all along, and when Boatner did not come to Owensboro at the beginning of court it was practically certain that he would not attempt to maintain his suit. This ends a matter that has created more speculation as to the final outcome than anything else that has occurred in this section for many years. Nothing is known of Boatner's whereabouts. He has not been in Owensboro, so far as is known, since the day he gave the package to Gore Burch to be sent to Fordville. He left Ohio county last summer shortly after being acquitted of the criminal charges against him.

FIRE AT LEITCHFIELD.

Fire at Leitchfield on Tuesday of last week caused a loss of about \$2,000 or \$15,000. The Masonic building, the Grayson Gazette building and several other buildings were destroyed.

HOW READERS OF NEWSPAPERS VIEW NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

No business thrives without publicity. The more publicity, the more profit. The most effective publicity is newspaper advertising. It beats all signs, directories, announcements, circulars and booklets combined. In it you have a daily audience of many thousands of people. The people are influenced in proportion to your ability to interest them. The people believe in the newspapers as they believe in a true and tried friend, as a sick person believes in his physician, as a religiousist believes in his priest or pastor.

The newspaper introduces you to the people. This introduction gives you a hold on the people. This hold is an asset in your business. If wisely looked after it will prove of much value.

Every wise business man wishes to talk to the people. He makes dividends by it is the reason. The more people he talks to the more people he can influence, the greater his dividends.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

The following clipping, taken from a Kansas paper and published by request, is about a surprise party given to Mr. Jas. Meador, formerly of near this city, but now of Kansas. The clipping is as follows:

"Mr. Meador, living near Thurber, Kansas, being fortunate enough to have his sixty-ninth birthday fall upon election day, his good wife had planned a surprise party, by sending invitations to a goodly number to meet at their home on that evening. Many times he had remarked to his wife, that a surprise party could never surprise him, but on election morning she urged him to go early to cast his vote and quietly requested Mr. Meador to keep him there until evening. He had the honor of casting the 69th vote at the polls on his 69th birthday.

"Soon after arriving home the guests arrived. All their children and grandchildren living in Kansas, except one, were present, besides a number of friends and neighbors, about forty in all. The children brought well filled baskets, which, added to what Mr. Meador had already prepared, constituted a genuine feast of all good things which only good cooks know how to prepare. The guests all being blessed with good appetites did enjoy justice to the feast, after which they returned to the parlor and spent the evening in pleasant conversation.

"Many useful presents were brought as a token of love and esteem with which he is regarded. Mr. Meador humbly confessed that, for once in his life, he was completely surprised. The best wishes of all go with him that he may live to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

"A GUEST."

Of all audiences, the newspaper readers are the largest, the wealthiest, the most intelligent and the most desirable. One can talk to more people through the newspaper and thus influence more people than he can in any other way.

Reading people are apt to be prosperous people. Prosperous people are buying people.

The newspaper audience has respect for and faith in the newspaper, else they would not read it. Your advertisement is in a favored place in the newspaper. The people have faith in and respect for it because they respect and have faith in the newspaper.

It follows then that the business man who advertises in a reliable newspaper not only talks to most people, the best people, but also has their confidence from start to finish.

Do you wish the confidence of the public? The newspaper is the most potent factor in securing it.

FOURTH IN REVENUE.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The internal revenue figures show that Kentucky has paid into the government treasury \$21,757,733.52, which ranks her fourth in payment of revenue. Illinois, New York, Ohio, Kentucky and Pennsylvania rank as named here.

The figures on the production of whisky show that Kentucky ranks second with 23,070,162 gallons.

In chewing and smoking tobacco the state ranks first with 36,549,353 pounds to her credit.

The value of stamps for use on tobacco raised and manufactured in Kentucky was \$2,420,675. It is also of interest to note that 5,127,197 bushels of grain were used in the distilleries, of which 3,380,472 bushels was corn and 1,078,129 was rye. The number of gallons was 10,394,747.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Griffith Watkins, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Watkins, of Owensboro, formerly of this city, was seriously burned about the face, last Wednesday, as the result of his touching a match to a package of powder. His eyes also were burned.

TO LEAVE WOLF CREEK.

R. M. Smith, of Wolf Creek, will move his sawmill and barrel factory to Stephensport, says the Meade County Messenger.

LOW AS POSSIBLE.

The Ohio river has been lower this fall than for years. In fact it has been about as low as is possible. Practically all the water has come, during the low stage, from springs, and, as a river man said, the river could not get lower "unless the puddles dry up."

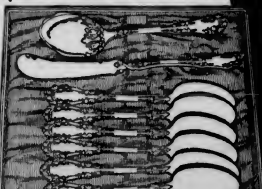
"1847 Rogers Bros."

Dainty Designs

IN SPOONS, SUGAR SHELLS, BUTTER KNIVES, ETC.

attractively put up in lined cases, can be easily selected in "1847 Rogers Bros."—the brand that made "Rogers" famous. Wearing bearing this mark are particularly desirable for gifts, as the quality is so well known. Remember "1847." Take no substitute. Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send to the makers for new Catalogue No. 6, containing about "Silver Plate that Wears."

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Set, Rockingham
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MRS. CARRIE P. HANNAFORD.

New Life and Strength Came to Her.

A Massachusetts woman, Mrs. CARRIE P. HANNAFORD, of No. 69 Hale St., Beverly, Mass., who is well known socially there, being Treasurer of the Order of the EASTERN STAR, wrote her experience as follows:

"Your 'Favorite Prescription' is, without a doubt, the finest remedy on the market to-day, for female difficulties. I suffered for four years with pains every period, and I dreaded the approach of the time as I knew it meant two or three days' misery. Tried several different widely-advertised remedies, and found that they did me no good whatever. One day a friend called, who had suffered as I was suffering, and who told me that she had been cured through the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so I purchased a package. I found that the real value of your medicine was greater even than my expectations, and the next month I had hardly any pains. The following month had none at all, and found that my general health was much better and new life and strength had come to me.

"These are the actual facts, and I feel that it is due you that I should write you. Sincerely yours,
Mrs. CARRIE P. HANNAFORD,
To Hon. R. V. Pierce, M. D.

Young women or matrons should not allow themselves to look sallow and wrinkled because of those pains and weaknesses which become chronic and are the result of colds, tight lacing, and imprudent care of the womanly system. Many a woman would look beautiful, have a healthy color and bright eyes if it were not for those drains on her strength and those weaknesses which come all too frequently and make her life miserable. There is a ready-to-use Prescription, used a great many years by Dr. R. V.

Pierce in his large practice as a Specialist in women's diseases, which is not like the many "patent medicines" on the market, as it contains neither alcohol nor any narcotic. It is purely vegetable.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It cures headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womanly disease. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

\$500 Reward
FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Womb, which they can not cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century. From this fact it will readily be seen how utterly foolish it would be for them to make the above unprecedented and remarkable offer if they were not basing their offer on curative means having an unparalleled record. No other medicine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could possibly "win out," as they say, on such a proposition. But they know whereof they speak. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. The wonderful remedy, therefore, stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such marvellous offers as is above made in the utmost good faith.

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,

665 Main Street, BUFFALO, N. Y.

"I want to tell you of the great improvement in my health since taking your 'Favorite Prescription.' Says Mrs. H. S. Jones, of Fort Worth, N. C.: 'When I began to use I was a physical wreck and had despaired of ever having good health again. Could not sit up all day. I needed a great improvement before the first bottle was all used. Was suffering with almost every pain that a woman is subject to: had inflammation of ovaries, painful and suppressed periods, and other symptoms of female disease. After taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' I felt like a new person. Can ride horseback and take all kinds of exercise and not feel tired.'

SEND to Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y., for a FREE Copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." For paper-covered copy enclose 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. Cloth-bound 37 stamps.

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This is the most liberal offer we have ever had an opportunity to make to our subscribers.

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CLOVERPORT, KY.

IN APPELLATE COURT.

Gross vs. Breckenridge Bank, Breckenridge; agreement filed; additional record filed; case submitted, with leave to appeal until February 10 and with leave

to appellate until February 20 to file briefs.

ASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

OFFICIAL RETURN

Returns to the Secretary of the Fourth Congressional District follows: D. H. Smith 31,976, B. L. 10,119. Smith's majority 2,500.

WITHOUT PARTY

Without Declaration Of Principles,
Etc., Are Democrats Claims
Thomas E. Watson.

Crawfordsville, Ga., Nov. 30.—Thomas E. Watson, candidate of the People's Party for President, addressed a large crowd today at this place, the former home of Alexander H. Stevens. His address was received with close attention, but with no marked enthusiasm. He spoke in part as follows:

"In national politics the Democratic party stands without a party, a declaration of principles, or accepted leader. It is utterly bankrupt in reputation. It has no unity of conviction, sentiment or purpose. It contains antagonistic elements which can never be harmonized. Its secret purpose is so foreign to what Democratic masses approve that the eternal struggle of national leaders is to prevent Democratic masses from peering that secret purpose. What is that secret purpose? To use the Democratic party in support of the same system of class legislation which the republican party and for."

In other words, the secret of the Democratic party is to keep a sham battle.

Now About Bryan.
I make this prediction. Bryan will be the candidate of the Democratic party in 1908. And I make a second prediction; when Bryan runs for President in 1908, as candidate of the Parker-Bent-Cleveland-Gorman combine, will be a worse beaten man than Parker was.

The Democratic party cannot longer claim to be national. It is sectional. The South is still its mainstay. The South is still the sectional sacrifice which corrupt or stupid Southern politicians deliver over to Wall street. But for the solid South the Eastern Democracy would have to shut up shop, join the Republicans and have a genuine party of opposition.

The Negro Cry.
What keeps the South solid? Nothing in the world except an out-of-date, sectional animosity, and the shamelessly hypocritical cry of negro domination. Southern politicians will sacrifice the national ticket any time to maintain the local monopoly. The "negro question" is the life of their lives. They exist upon it. They fatten on it. With the shout of "nigger" they can convince Democrats to their aid at any hour of the day. Men do appear to have some common sense in other directions lose all their mental bearings when the "negro question" is sprung, and they immediately begin to hop

DO YOU GET UP TO A WITH A LAME BACK?

trouble Makes You Miserable.
To most everybody who reads the news, it is a tale to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found the remedy you need. It has been tested in many ways, in hospital work, in private life, among the helpless, the poor, the pure, the rich and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to use it. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, in writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., or to the fifty-cent bottles of Swamp-Root are made by all good druggists. Make any mistake but remember the national brand. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the address, Binghamton, N. Y., in a bottle.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. Be sure to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are quickly relieved by Catarrh, which allay inflammation and deodorize discharge. Hood's Sarsaparilla, all druggists, \$1. Catarrh, mail order only, 50 cts. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for our Book on Catarrh, No. 4, C. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

around in a Dervish dance of political hysteria.

Must Be National.

The South cannot afford to be sectional. In self-defense she must be national. If we allow our Southern leaders to put us in a degrading position nationally, ours is the fault. As long as we allow the solid South to be a political slave to a handful of Eastern capitalists we may expect to feel the lash of the slave driver and to feel the weight of the chain.

Let us put a finish to this degradation of the South. Let us assert our manhood.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS.

The old, original GHOVEN'S Tasteless, Chill, Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No more iron pills. 50c.

DR. HUGHES' ADVANTAGES.

"A long drouth such as the one afflicting the State always has a good effect," said Dr. Edwin Hawes, of Louisville, last Wednesday. Dr. Hawes is a close observer of conditions and is in a position to know. "A long dry spell always has an excellent effect on ground and seemingly acts as a fertilizer," he continued. "The mineral properties, so necessary to the production of good crops, seem to be brought to the surface and when rain does come, the ground is as fertile as if it had not been used in years. For this reason local farmers are confident that good crops will be harvested next year. Of course the cropping season must be half way decent, but if this is the case a record breaking season will be registered without doubt."

Beware of Counterfeits.
"DeWitt's" is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre Ala. "I have used it in my family for years. It is a wonderful cure for all kinds of skin diseases and can be recommended to be the best. Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mr. Samuel Gage, of North Dakota, N. Y., says: "I had a fever on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salve and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by all Druggists.

RUSSIA'S REFUSAL.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Russia heartily accepts the principle of the lustration of the Japanese peace conference at The Hague, but is unwilling to join the powers in conference until the war with the Japanese is ended.

The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's circular note to the powers inviting them to reassemble in a conference at The Hague to complete the postponed work of the first conference was delivered verbally to Mr. Hay by the Russian ambassador.

For the present it is probable that the American government will rest on its oars. When the far eastern war enters upon a final stage this government will be prepared to follow up the invitation.

IMPORTANT RULING.

Postmaster General Wympe, in an official statement the middle of last week, announced that, in the future, advertisements and other matter concerning the so-called "guessing" or "testing" contest, which was ruled against by the attorney general as a lottery, will not be admitted to the mails.

HOLD YOUR CERTIFICATE.

In order to vote in the Senatorial primary January 23, Democratic voters living in the incorporated towns of Meade, Hancock and Breckenridge counties present their certificates of registration, the same used in the recent national election. Hold on to your certificates.

A DEPRESSION

Prevailed At End Of St. Louis Exposition On Thursday—Kentucky In At Finish

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—The stupendous and magnificent Louisiana Purchase Exposition, interest in which extended in every portion of the civilized world, came to an end at midnight. The opinion was expressed on all sides that the exposition has been a success. The man, probably, most prominently known in connection with the world's fair was President Francis, and the final was designated as "Francis day."

The closing exercises were held at the base of the Louisiana Purchase monument, where were held seven months ago the exercises that formally opened the gates to the world.

On the opening day the vast assemblage was buoyant in spirit. Today a depression prevailed at the end and it was rather mournful. The assemblage around the tall monument listened to the farewell addresses.

The principal speeches were delivered by Governor Dockery, of Missouri, and President Francis. In his address, Francis said the exposition had been his life work, that it had claimed his entire time for the past four years, but every hour of it had been an hour of pleasure to him. After his speech, President Francis was presented with a beautiful silver service as a token of esteem from the exposition management.

Great Exhibits Closed.

Promptly at 4 o'clock all the great exhibits and palaces were closed and visitors excluded. As night drew on the throngs concentrated in the main avenues to view for the last time the magnificent electric illumination. One solid stream of humanity swept through the pike there was a spirit of revelry there. Never before has the opening and more excitement been shown at night on the grounds. Steadily the great floral clock ticked off minutes until the tones of the massive bell struck midnight. Instantly a hush seemed to pervade over the entire grounds.

The glowing electric lights slowly began dimming. The great engines, which drove the cascades gradually died down and suddenly darkness came and the Louisiana Purchase exposition had passed into the chronicles of history.

The Fair's "Business."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—Secretary Stevens, of the world's fair, stated tonight the attendance for the exposition period was in the neighborhood of 15,000,000. The company expended \$25,000,000. The expenditures of several states and territories reached a total of \$40,000,000. The receipts since the opening day amounted to about \$10,000,000, consisting of admissions, concessions and royalties. In addition to these receipts there were funds amounting to about \$15,000,000 received by subscription and appropriations to build the exposition.

Kentucky Was There.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—Kentucky was gloriously in at the finish. She came down the stretch with colors flying as the great Exposition came to an end. The almost record breaking crowd for "Francis Day" did the annual amount of homage to the new Kentucky. The interior of the building had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, a large portrait of President David R. Francis forming a centerpiece with the words, "His was bred in Old Kentucky."

NOT POSSIBLE.

The question before the Plunkville Delisting Society was "Resolved, That it would be right to steal from the Standard Oil Company."

The judges listened patiently to the speakers on both sides and brought in this verdict:

"In our opinion the affirmative have advanced no better argument, but in view of the utter absurdity of discussing such a proposition, we have decided to call it a draw."

It might be right to steal from the S. and A. Oil Company, but it would be impossible.

UREY DO TALK.

Says Nomination Of Parker Was Biggest Mistake Made Since 1872 By Democrats.

Urey Woolson, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, declared in an editorial in the Owensboro Messenger Friday morning that the nomination of Parker for the presidency was the most stupendous mistake the Democratic party has made since 1872. Mr. Woolson was one of the original Parker men in the United States and had charge of Parker's campaign in Kentucky before the State convention. He says in part: "The figures show that it was not Roosevelt's great personal popularity that caused the so-called landslide, but the refusal of many thousands of regular Democrats to take an interest in the candidacy of Judge Parker after his old telegram to the St. Louis convention, the disappointed language of his speech of acceptance, and his failure until the last days of the campaign to make an aggressive fight against the trusts and tariff protected interests."

"Taking the country as a whole, as we have heretofore shown, Roosevelt polled 400,000 votes more than McKinley received in 1900, not more than a natural increase, while Parker received 1,150,000 fewer votes than were cast for Bryan four years ago. "In nearly every state in the union thousands of Democrats stayed at home, thus giving Roosevelt an unprecedented majority."

"If Bryan or any Southern Democrat had been nominated at St. Louis, who now doubts he would have polled at least a majority more votes than were cast for Parker?"

"We say this not in criticism of those who nominated Parker. We were of them and with them. Those who nominated him could not foresee events that transpired after his nomination. His selection then seemed wisest and best, but it was the most stupendous mistake the Democratic party has made since 1872."

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Easton of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knee and joint aches, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with a terrible spasm of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These tablets promote a healthy action of the liver, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Short & Haynes.

John L. Sullivan in Role of Newsboy.

For two hours the other afternoon John L. Sullivan, ex-champion pugilist of the world, sold papers on the streets of St. Louis, a dispatch from that city to the Philadelphia North American. In that time he took in more than \$100, every cent of which goes to swell the fund raised for the benefit of the widows of the three detectives killed in a battle with train robbers. It was the first time John L. had sold papers since he was a barefooted boy in Boston, but he has forgotten none of the tricks of the trade. He cried his wares in a big, husky voice that came could fall to hear, and a shower of silver and copper coin poured in on him.

A Japanese Poem.

(The London Times gives a translation of a poem that Lord Tennyson recently received from Baron Takasaka.) Mountain and sea with bare material. Our little lives auster, and themselves Are kept apart and sundry. But beyond The mountains and deep seas the world of soul Unites our hearts with pleasure.

It is good.

To have a friend that speaks a different tongue. And a different people of another sphere. With different thoughts to those that I have known. And—

When shall I meet again My portion friend and grasp his great, good hand And share more with him as friend to friend? I know not when, but still I long and wait.

To Thin People

Let us advise you to take Vinol. The reason it is the best strength and flesh creator is because it actually contains all the medicinal elements taken from genuine fresh Cods' Livers, without oil or grease. These combined with organic iron and other body building ingredients create the greatest flesh, strength and tissue builder known to medicine. Try it on our guarantee. Respectfully,

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Hancock County. POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Business, like your salary, might always be better.

The croquet is the old fashioned lunch ball after it gets into society.

Some people are too insistent on the right to be fools in their own way.

When a young man refuses to work, that is the beginning of all his other troubles.

When you abuse a boy for being worthless, remember how worthless you were at his age.

Some people say farming is so much easier than it used to be. Still, if a farmer does his duty even in these days he knows he has a job.

There is a good deal in print about the contagious laugh, but how often do you laugh? The writer of this knows that two people of all his acquaintances who have a laugh that is contagious. Arthur B. Glaze.

They cut both ways. Some millenial offices encourage even the grossest acts to abandon general housework and try for the place of cook, parlor maid, etc. for it increases the pay, they will be leaving the amount of wages paid. This is an explanation of the decreasing number of general housework girls.

They are a reason for some of the restlessness of employees. Girls are placed in positions and removed when they are needed for others. Some use employees as training schools. General foremen are sent, and when they have learned enough English and housework they are sent to others for higher wages, and so on, not neglecting to collect the extra fees.

Then they inform the long suffering employer that they understand her girl has left and that they can supply her need. Atlantic Monthly.

RIVER APT TO FREEZE.

Steamboaters fear the Ohio river will freeze solid in January, if the stream does not freeze twenty feet or more before the cold weather of that month. Selah has the river been so low at the beginning of the cold period if the river should freeze up at a stage like the present one, navigation would likely be tied up this winter longer than it was last year, when steamboats could not run, on account of ice and cold weather, for nearly two months.

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